

Hyphens Mini Test

1. **Read** the sentences below and **circle** which words are missing their hyphen/s. Then, **write the word** with the correct hyphen/s in the space below.

5 marks

James was proud to be declared the runner up in the fencing tournament.

runner - up

Granny's bronze effect elephant statue was very expensive.

bronze - effect

Dad is player manager of our local football team.

player- manager

It is thought that over ninety five percent of children love school.

ninety- five

Percy Trotter is an up and coming young basketball player.

up- and- coming

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2. Draw lines to match the hyphenated words to their purposes.

5 marks

one hundred and seventy-four	compound adjective
up-market	avoid awkward letter combination
painter-decorator	written number 21-99
tired-looking	clarify meaning
co-own	informal phrase
re-treat	joining nouns

3. Write a sentence for each of the hyphenated words.

5 marks

re-cover	Danny needs more time to re-cover from his accident
lip-read	Try and lip-read me
spine-chilling	The most spine-chilling things happen at 3:00 am
cloak-and-dagger	He was realeased in a cloak-and-dagger
re-treat	We need to re-treat

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